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SUBJECT: CORRECTIONS TO RECOMMENDATION ON AGRICULTURAL INPUTS  
FOR WORLD FOOD COUNCIL MINISTERIAL

1. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS WASHINGTON HAS DRAFT WORLD FOOD COUNCIL  
RECOMMENDATION ON AGRICULTURAL INPUTS, WFC/L.33 OF MAY 11, 1977.  
AT INFORMAL RAPPOREUR'S MEETING HELD MAY 24 (OTHER TOPIC ON  
AGENDA REPORTED SEPTTEL), LANDYMORE READ CHANGES WHICH WERE  
AGREED TO AT THE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL PREPARATORY MEETING BUT  
WERE NOT INCORPORATED IN THE TEXT. THESE CHANGES ARE SET  
FORTH BELOW.

2. ON FIRST PAGE AFTER THE WORDS 'WORD FOOD COUNCIL' ADD FOLLOWING  
U.S. PROPOSED LANGUAGE BEGIN BRACKETS GENERAL. RECOGNIZING,  
WITHIN THE OVERALL OBJECTIVE OF INCREASING AGRICULTURAL PRO-  
DUCTION, THE IMPORTANCE OF DIRECTING ADEQUATE SUPPLIES OF  
AGRICULTURAL INPUTS TO WHERE THEY CAN BE MOST EFFECTIVE IN  
COMBATING HUNGER AND MALNUTRITION, ESPECIALLY BY SEEKING TO  
INCREASE THEIR USE BY SMALL FARMERS. END BRACKETS

THEN ADD ASTERISK AND FOOTNOTE AT BOTTOM OF PAGE THAT GROUP  
OF 77 COULD AGREE TO FOLLOWING VERSION OF U.S. PROPOSAL:

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BEGIN QUOTE: RECOGNIZING WITHIN THE OVERALL OBJECTIVE OF INCREASING  
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, THE IMPORTANCE OF DIRECTING ADQUATE  
SUPPLIES OF AGRICULTURAL INPUTS TO COMBAT HUNGER AND MALNUTRITION,  
ESPECIALLY BY SEEKING TO INCREASE THEIR USE BY SMALL FARMERS.  
END QUOTE.

3. STILL ON FIRST PAGE, THERE SHOULD BE BRACKETS AROUND FULL

PARAGRAPH BEGIN QUOTE RECOGNIZING FURTHER THE DIFFICULTIES FACED  
BY ALL DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN PURCHASING FERTILIZERS IN THE  
WORLD MARKET EVEN WHEN SUPPLIES ARE PLENTIFUL, BECAUSE OF THEIR  
FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONSTRAINTS, END QUOTE. GROUP OF 77 CHARMAN  
BRITO TRIED TO REMOVE BRACKETS BY TAKING OUT WORD 'ALL' BEFORE  
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, BUT IT WAS DECIDED TO LEAVE THIS AS BRACKETED.

4. FINALLY ON PAGE 1 PARAGRAPH NUMBERED 1 LINE 3, THERE SHOULD  
BE ADDED A 'THE' BEFORE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

5. ON PAGE 2 PARAGRAPH NUMBERED 5, THIS WHOLE PARAGRAPH SHOULD  
BE IN SQUARE BRACKETS.GARDNER

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